

WEST BRYCELAND FIELD
03-616 and 03-617

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, JULY 29, 2003**, upon the application of **EL PASO PRODUCTION COMPANY**. At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **James Lime, Reservoir A and the Rodessa Zone, Reservoir A**, in the West Bryceland Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

1. To expand the provisions of Supplement to Office of Conservation Order No. 241-A-53, effective January 20, 1999, to include the James Lime, Reservoir A, underlying JA RA SUA and the Rodessa Zone, Reservoir A, underlying ROD RA SUC, so as to approve the downhole combination of production from the James Lime, Reservoir A and the Rodessa Zone, Reservoir A, with the intervals approved for downhole combination in Supplement to Office of Conservation Order No. 241-A-53, effective January 30, 1999.
2. To expand the provisions of Supplement to Office of Conservation Order No. 241-A-53, effective May 6, 1999, to include the James Lime, Reservoir A, underlying JA RA SUB and the Rodessa Zone, Reservoir A, underlying ROD RA SUA, so as to approve the downhole combination of production from the James Lime, Reservoir A and the Rodessa Zone, Reservoir A, with the intervals approved for downhole combination in Supplement to Office of Conservation Order No. 241-A-53, effective May 6, 1999.
3. To authorize applicant to complete, designate and utilize its Merritt D No. 4 Well, located as shown on the plat submitted with the application, as an alternate unit well for ROD RA SUA.
4. To permit the operator of ROD RA SUA to produce the allowable assigned to the unit from either the unit well, the alternate unit well, or from a combination of such wells, at the option of the operator.
5. To find that designation and use of the Merritt D No. 4 Well as an alternate unit well for ROD RA SUA is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Rodessa Zone, Reservoir A, underlying ROD RA SUA which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well on such unit.
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The James Lime, Reservoir A, in the West Bryceland Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 241-D, effective April 10, 2001.

The Rodessa Zone, Reservoir A, in the West Bryceland Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 241-E, effective August 13, 2002.

Plats are for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

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All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La
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- ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA
70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE
HEARING DATE.**